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SUBJECT: KHMER IN 29TH GA: JAMAICA

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SUMMARY: WE ARE STILL UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT POSITION JAMAICA WILL TAKE ON VARIOUS VOTES RELATING TO KHMER. ACTION REQUESTED: CLARIFICATION OF IMPLICATIONS OF AMBASSADOR'S NOVEMBER 7 DISCUSSION WITH MANLEY AND WELLS. END SUMMARY.

1. WE ARE UNCLEAR AS TO IMPLICATIONS OF REFTTEL FOR JAMICA'S VOTE ON (A) PRIORITY FOR ASEAN RESOLUTION, (B) ASEAN RESOLUTION ITSELF (C) GRUNK RESOLUTION, AND (D) CREDENTIALS ISSUE.
2. MANLEY'S STATEMENT, AS REPORTED BY EMBASSY KINGSTON, THAT HE THOUGH GOJ COULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF ASEAN RESOLUTION, IS HEARTENING INDICATION, AND WE HOPE THAT GOJ WILL INSTRUCT JAMAICAN DELEGATION HERE ACCORDINGLY. WOULD FAVORABLY VOTE ON SUBSTANCE MEAN ALSO THAT JAMAICA WILL SUPPORT PRIORITY FOR ASEAN RESOLUTION OVER GRUNK REPRESENTATION RESOLUTION? HOW WILL JAMAICA VOTE ON GRUNK REPRESENTATION RESOLUTION?

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3. WE NOTE REFTEL REPORT THAT GOJ QUOTE WOULD ABSTAIN UNQUOTE ON QUOTE CREDENTIALS ISSUE UNQUOTE. WE ALSO RECALL THAT JAMAICAN PERM REP HERE, AS REPORTED USUN 4047, POINTEDLY NOTED TO JAPANESE IN EARLY OCTOBER THAT JAMAICA, WHILE ABSENT FOR DEFERMENT VOTE LAST YEAR, HAD NOTED FOR GRUNK ON SEPARATE CREDENTIALS QUESTION. HEREOF, IF WE CAN QUOTE COUNT JAMAICA IN THE ABSTAIN COLUMN ON CREDENTIALS VOTE UNQUOTE THOS WOULD REPRESENT IMPROVEMENT ON THAT QUESTION, IN JAMAICA'S POSITION THIS YEAR OVER LAST.

4. COMMENT: WE HAVE FOUND IN CONTACTS WITH SEVERAL DELEGATIONS SOME CONFUSION IN TERMINOLOGY REGARDING KHMER PROBLEM HERE. SPECIFICALLY, CONFUSION HAS ARISEN BECAUSE OF IMPRECISE DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN, ON THE ONE HAND, (A) QUOTE REPRESENTATION QUESTION UNQUOTE WHICH EMBRACES ASEAN RESOLUTION AND RESOLUTION THAT WOULD REPLACE GKR DELEGATION BY BRUNK DELEGATION, AND, ON OTHER HAND, (B) CREDENTIALS QUESTION WHICH IS A SEPARATE ISSUE ARISING WHEN PLENARY TAKES UP CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ON TECHNICAL ACCEPTABILITY OF CREDENTIALS OF GKR DELEGATION HERE. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP GKR CREDENTIALS BECAUSE GKR HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED CREDENTIALS; GKR IS DELAYING SUBMISSION IN ORDER TO AVOID CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT BEING TAKEN UP BY PLENARY UNTIL AFTER REPEAT AFTER PLENARY DISPOSES OF SUBSTANTIVE ITEM UNDER WHICH ASEAN RESOLUTION AND GRUNK RESOLUTION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED. END COMMENT.

5. AS DEPARTMENT FULLY AWARE, WE ARE AT PRESENT PROJECTING VERY CLOSE VOTING SITUATION ON ASEAN RESOLUTION AND ON PRIORITY FOR THAT RESOLUTION. JAMAICAN VOTE IN FAVOR OF PRIORITY FOR THAT RESOLUTION. JAMAICAN VOTE IN FAVOR OF PRIORITY AND OF SUBSTANCE OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL. WE ARE EXPECTING THAT UK, CANADA AND CARIBBEAN COSPONSORS OF ASEAN RESOLUTION WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH JAMAICA TO OBTAIN FAVORABLE VOTE. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY DEPARTMENT OR EMBASSY KINGSTON RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO MOST EFFECTIVE FURTHER APPROACHES THAT COULD BE MADE TO JAMAICANS EITHER HERE OR IN CAPITAL.

6 WE AND ALLIES INTEND TO CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR JAMAICAN SUPPORT ON BOTH PRIORITY AND SUBSTANCE, AND FOR OPPOSITION TO CONFIDENTIAL

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GRUNK RESOLUTION. THE OVERRIDING NEED IS TO MAXIMIZE VOTES FOR PRIORITY FOR ASEAN RESOLUTION AND FOR THAT RESOLUTION ITSELF. TO ASSIST FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS IN FURTHER APPROACHES TO JAMAICA, CLARIFICATION ASAP OF CURRENT JAMAICAN ATTITUDE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

7. ACTION REQUESTED. CLARIFICATION OF IMPLICATIONS OF REFTEL. SCALI

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